

AFFAIRS AT CHAIRES.

Chaires, April 8.—We enjoyed a spiritual feast on Saturday and Sunday. This consisted of a series of sermons by the scholarly Baptist divine of Madison, Rev. Mr. Crockett. He seems so thoroughly "imbued with the power from on high" that he holds his audiences spellbound as he tells in simple but beautiful words the story of the cross. The large edifice was almost filled Sunday morning by a congregation that listened in rapt attention to Mr. Crockett's discourse on character, his text being the latter clause of the 3d verse of the 12th chapter of St. John. He held up a lofty standard, beautified, ennobled and made perfect by the grace of God.

Mr. Crockett's theme Sunday night was "Missions," from Romans 10:14, 15. The arguments he used in favor of foreign missions seemed strong enough

to convince the most skeptical.

The members of both our churches here hope Mr. Crockett will visit us again, feeling sure that each visit will be an added benediction to our village.

Miss Annie Chaires is spending this week with Tallahassee relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. L. Burdine, of St. Augustine, accompanied by her two little daughters, Laura Belle and Frances, passed through Chaires last week en route to Centerville. She is on a visit to her father, Judge Conner.

County Commissioner William Johnson, of Centerville, was in our burg last week.

Miss Loula Smith left last week for a visit to her brother at Boston, Ga.

Mr. Bob Ferrell left last week for his home near Woodville, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hancock came out

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Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swellings—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, but the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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from Tallahassee Sunday to attend divine services. They brought their little granddaughter, Fannie English, back with them. She had been visiting Miss Connie Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. English were attendants at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Wills, of Liberal, and Miss Alice Dougherty, were also here.

Shortly before the conclusion of the services Sunday Prof. H. P. Woodberry was seized with a hard chill. He has been confined to his room ever since and is unable to teach.

Mrs. Davis and children, of Jacksonville, are on a visit to Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Masons.

Miss Bertie Davis is taking the normal course at the State College in Tallahassee.

One of our prominent citizens whose name we are tempted to say is Mr. E. C. Smith, got another man's hat in church after services Sunday evening. As the one he got was one better one he says he is not very diligent in the search of the unfortunate man.

Mr. Bannerman, the surveyor, spent last night at Mr. E. C. Smith's.

In appearance, yesterday was certainly a March day. In the afternoon a very hard shower of rain fell, and the weather today feels as if Easter had not yet come.

The debilitating spring weather is upon us and our feelings are not in accord with the beauties of nature that surround us.

IAMONIA LOCALS.

Iamonia, April 8.—Mr. Curtis Hancock visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Hancock, who lives in Thomasville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Watkins and wife, of Metcalfe, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sessions last Saturday and Sunday. They paid Dogwood a call as they returned home.

Miss Emma Hall, of Susina, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Robertson.

Mr. Paul Dickey visited his father and attended church at Bethpage last Sunday. Paul is looking well. Thomasville air and fare must agree with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quarterman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey and attended church at Bethpage last Sunday.

A colored girl aged fourteen years died last week on the plantation of Mr. T. P. Strickland.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. R. Thurston, of Madison, Fla., announces to the ladies of Tallahassee and vicinity that he has just returned from New York and other Eastern markets, where he has purchased a very large and well selected stock of Dry Goods and Millinery, a full line of Silks, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Notions and Fancy Goods, also a complete stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, consisting of thin Dresses, Shirt Waists, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, and everything in Ladies' Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Underwear, with prices ranging from one to six dollars per garment. They are made of the best materials and in the very latest styles and are perfectly exquisite creations. My stock of Millinery is simply grand and will have to be seen to be appreciated. It has been most carefully selected by an expert milliner and from one of the largest millinery houses in the United States with a world-wide reputation for the very height of style and fashion. I also have for the spring season a trimmer from the above mentioned house, who stands second to none in her profession, and whose creations in head gear is marvelous as well as beautiful beyond description. I have also secured the services of a French dress maker, with a competent corps of assistants, and will on and after March 15th conduct a strictly UP-TO-DATE Dress Making Department in connection with my business.

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Mrs. J. E. Dickey is on the sick list. She has la grippe we are told.

Mrs. Carl Brown is also sick with the same disease.

Your humble correspondent had an attack of fever last week.

Rev. E. E. Rose preached last Sunday at Bethpage to a large congregation of attentive hearers. He failed to meet his congregation on the afternoon preceding, on account of being sick with la grippe. Several persons were present at the last named time, among whom we mention Mr. W. J. Dickey, Mrs. E. J. Dickey, Mrs. Mat. Williams and Mrs. E. Beadle.

Mr. Richard Williams and family, of Cairo, visited Mr. A. C. Dickey and was present at the preaching service on Sunday.

Our thrifty and clever merchant, Mr. W. J. Wilson, goes to town every Tuesday to carry off corn and other produce which from time to time he may buy, and to bring back goods.

The farmers around here will just about wind up the planting of corn and cane this week. Some have bought and will use guano on their crops this year.

We take this method of notifying the people of literary taste, living near here, that we will try to found a circulating library and reading club at this place in the near future. Please give the subject your attention.

Mrs. Katie Wilson gave a quilting bee last week.

Miss Alice Hancock is visiting the family of Mr. T. J. Hall at Sunny Hill.

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CORPORATE OF LEON, S. S.:

We, the undersigned, A. S. Jerry, W. H. Ford, C. H. Rollins, A. J. Kershaw and M. G. Gardner, do hereby certify, pursuant to and in conformity with the 2122 Section of the revised Statutes of the State of Florida authorizing the formation of corporations for profit, and the several acts of the Legislature amendatory thereof, associate, our names together and form a body politic and corporate, and will respectfully apply to His Excellency, William S. Jennings, Governor of the said State, for letters patent thereon, and do hereby certify:

I. That the corporate name of the said corporation be "J. L. Mead Cycle Co."

II. That the objects for which the said corporation is formed are as follows: Buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging and renting land, buying and selling cotton and all other kinds of farm products, to operate a general mercantile business, to establish and operate an extensive system of agriculture, to promote industrial education, and all other things necessary for the successful operation of the affairs and business of the said corporation.

III. That the capital stock is to be fifteen hundred dollars, to be divided into fifteen hundred shares of par value of ten dollars each. Said capital stock is to be paid in cash as called for by the Board of Directors.

IV. That the term for which it is to exist is ten years.

V. That the officers by which the business of the company is to be conducted are as follows: A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, business manager, an attorney and a board of nine directors, who shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January in each year. That the officers who are to conduct the business until those elected at the first election be qualified are: President, A. S. Jerry; Secretary, S. S. Herndon; Treasurer, M. G. Gardner; Business Manager, A. J. Kershaw; Attorney, J. T. Walls; Board of nine Directors, A. S. Jerry, J. M. Wise, W. H. Ford, C. H. Rollins, D. Thompson, J. E. Spencer, S. M. Gardner, J. Kilpatrick and G. W. Proctor.

VI. That the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself is fifteen thousand dollars.

VII. That the names and residences of the subscribing investors and the amount of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

A. S. Jerry, Tallahassee, Fla., thirty shares.

William H. Ford, Tallahassee, Fla., twenty shares.

D. Thompson Chaires, Chaires, Fla., twenty shares.

G. W. Proctor, Black Creek, Fla., twenty shares.

M. G. Gardner, Bradfordville, Fla., fifty shares.

S. M. Gardner, Tallahassee, Fla., twenty shares.

Charles H. Rollins, Tallahassee, Fla., fifteen shares.

A. J. Kershaw, Tallahassee, Fla., thirty shares.

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WILLIAM H. FORD,
D. THOMPSON,
G. W. PROCTOR,
M. G. GARDNER,
A. J. KERSHAW,
S. M. GARDNER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., April 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Tallahassee, Fla., on May 12, 1902, viz: James Moody, of Tallahassee, Fla., Hd. 25766 for the S. E. q. of N. E. q. and E. h. of S. E. q. Sec. 26, Tp. 1 S., R. 1 W. He names the following witnesses, who prove continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leon Moody, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Dawson Allwright, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Geo. W. Allgood, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Isaac Allgood, of Tallahassee, Fla.

G-6t W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make final returns of accounts and apply for discharge as executor under will of Thomas J. Perkins, deceased, before R. A. Whitfield, Judge Probate, Leon county, Florida, on October first, 1902, D.

JOHN DAY PERKINS,
Executor under will of Thomas J. Perkins, deceased.

March 28, 1902.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Green A. Chaires, deceased, late of Leon county, Florida, are called upon to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned executors of his last will and testament within two years from March 7th, 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice; otherwise said notice will be pleaded in bar of the same.

ORMOND CHAIRES,
D. G. CHAIRES,
Executors.

Chaires, Leon county, Florida, March 7, 1902.

STATEMENT.

Made Under Section 35, Chapter 4115, Laws of Florida, (1893.)

Showing the amount of taxes charged to the Tax Collector of Leon county, Florida, to be collected for the current year 1900, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes have been levied including poll tax with county school fund.

Total tax for year 1900, including Poll tax (1900)	\$24,992.09
Am't collected and paid to Oct. 23, 1901	24,992.09
General revenue	\$7,301.86
Amount collected and paid to Oct. 23, 1901	7,301.86
Fines, forfeitures	2,808.21
Amount collected and paid to Oct. 23, 1901	2,808.21
Bribe, culverts, etc.	2,246.67
Amount collected and paid to Oct. 23, 1901	2,246.67
County School fund, including	12,635.35
Amount collected and paid to Oct. 23, 1901	12,635.35

Attest: COUNCIL A. BRYAN,
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